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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: BAYER ET AL. Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Serial No.: 10/693,602 Group Art Unit: 1723  
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Title: FILTERS AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING THE SAME

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

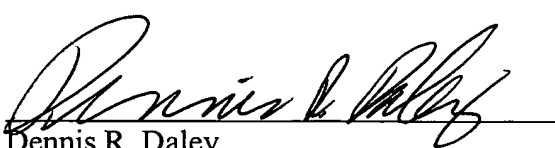
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 3, 2004, said period of response being extended from April 3, 2004 to July 3, 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$950.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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